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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0023] with the following amended paragraph:

[0023] The console is installed on a shared, network-accessible hardware component, with a computer readable medium having code to perform a computer implemented method for protecting a database hosted on a server. The console is composed of a web application used to configure and monitor the activity of one or more agents. The console listens on a Transmission Control Protocol ("TCP") port for requests from browsers. As well, the console listens for connections from the agents for security alerts. The console will store and archive security events coming from agents. The console serves as the repository for configuration and security alert data. As shown in FIG. 2, a sub console may be used in a more complex application of the invention.

Please replace paragraph [0024] with the following amended paragraph:

[0024] The agent is installed on each database application for which it is to monitor and protect. The agent is a light-weight process that hooks into the database to received events. The agent is preferably loaded into a computer readable medium having code to perform a computer implemented method for protecting a database hosted on a server. The agent analyzes these events and detects/prevents any malicious activity. All malicious activities is recorded, processed, and forwarded to the console.